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The Approaching Session.

In a few days, one might almost say hours, the public will be in possession of the pronouncement of His Excellency the Governor. As a rule these so-called 'Speeches from the Throne' possess but little interest, their language being for the most part directed to the concealment of thought and intent. There are two circumstances which impart an unusual, almost painful, interest to the approaching ceremonial of opening the session: The colony is presumed to stand upon the brink of a new state of existence; and there is an impression that the opening speech will aim at conveying thought and intention, rather than concealment, —that the present Governor will say what he means, and do what he says. There is an impression that the Estimates for the year will follow close upon the speech, and that these will be immediately succeeded by the question of Confederation as a Government measure. There is every reason to think that this impression is well founded. The Estimates: Without having the advantage of being in the secrets of the Executive, we feel as though we could almost promise the public that the work of passing the Estimates this year will not be quite the burlesque of former times, and that the Estimates themselves will present, in many important particulars, a pleasing contrast with those of previous sessions. Instead of deceptive lamp sums, we are prepared to find an intelligible and distinct apportionment of expenditure, exhibiting a thoughtful provision for needed public works. The public will expect to find a very substantial reduction in the Civil List. For years public improvements have been made to give way to official pockets. Let the year 1870 be a sort of financial jubilee—a people's 'benefit.' Turn about is fair play. Confederation: It can surprise no one to find that Confederation is to assume the form of a 'Government Measure' in the Legislative Council. The present position of the whole question, and the composition of the Legislature alike point in that direction. Indeed, one feels at a loss to see how else it could be taken up. Probably no one now doubts that the measure will carry, the schedule of conditions possibly being somewhat amended in its progress. The measure passed early in the session, and the propositions therein contained immediately submitted to the Dominion Government, it is not at all unreasonable to expect that the whole affair may be arranged and the addresses provided for in the Organic Act, sent to the Queen before the Parliament of Canada is prorogued, or the sitting of our own little parliament shall have been concluded. In such an event there would be nothing to prevent the formal union of this colony with the Dominion taking place during this year. While ever opposed to undue haste in this matter, we confess inability to discover wherein delay can work any real good to the colony now. It will be admitted on all hands that the condition of unrest and suspense at present pervading the public mind is highly inimical to wellbeing; and we do but express general sentiment in saying that if such a change be inevitable, the sooner it is brought about upon fair and equitable terms the better. Where so very much must depend upon 'conditions' it is needless to say that the Executive, equally with the Legislature, cannot devote itself with too much earnestness to the consideration of what will be most beneficial to this colony, on the one hand, and fair and just to the Dominion, on the other. In an earnest and very proper search after local advantages, due regard must be had to what will be fair and equitable to other members of the great British American family. Our first duty is unquestionably to this colony. But it is not our sole duty. We must be prepared to rise above mere Provincial boundaries. It is only by approaching the subject in a fair, liberal and patriotic spirit that the scattered communities which it is proposed to bind into a national bundle can hope to form a homogeneous whole. While nothing weaker than an iron band will suffice to hold that bundle together, all material bands must prove unavailing, unless there exists that spiritual bond of common brotherhood, mutual sympathy and just forbearance which alone can constitute national strength. It is fitting, therefore, that, while our interests as a colony are looked after with becoming diligence, all should seek to rise to those broader and more national sentiments which Confederation is so well calculated to inspire.

New Advertisements.

COURT OF REVISION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second sitting of the Court of Revision will be held on MONDAY, the 14th inst, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
And notice is further given to all appellants against the assessments of the Municipal Town Council that they must appear in person or by agent before the Court, to prosecute their appeals, in default of appearance they will be liable to have the appeal struck out.
By order, WM. T. LEIGHTON, Jr., Clerk of the Court.
Victoria, B.C., Feb 9, 1870.

NOTICE.
THE OWNER OF OWNERS OF A BLACK AND WHITE GOAT can have the same by calling on the undersigned and paying charges and damages, if not claimed within three days from date hereof, the animal will be sold by auction.
JOHN CROWTHER,
Cor. Quadra and Pandora Sts.
Victoria, B.C., Feb 9, 1870.

New Advertisements.

Mechanics' Intitute.
UNDER THE IMMEDIATE PATRONAGE OF
H. E. Gov. Anthony Musgrave, C. B.
Will be presented a fashionable,
LITERARY AND LAUGHABLE
ENTERTAINMENT
From the renowned Author
Charles Dickens,
By the popular and natural interpreter of character,
G. PAUNCEFORT!
Monday Evening, February 14th,
Representing an episode from
Nicholas Nickleby
—AND—
Boots at the Holly Tree Inn
To commence at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION—50 Cents.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO'S STEAMER
ACTIVE
E. SHERWOOD, Commandr.
Will leave for San Francisco on Saturday morning, Feb 12th at 10 o'clock.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. C. B. BROTHER, Agent.

JAMES N. THAIN,
Commission Merchant
—AND—
Accountant.
RESIDENCE—FORT STREET. fe9 1m
Notice—To the Public.
ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED
Against trusting any wife Mary Ann Scully or any of my children on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted by them after this date.
WILLIAM SCULLY.
Mora St, Victoria Dist, B.C., Feb 8, 1870. fe9*

WANTED.
A SITUATION AS STEAMSHIP OR MAN. Address "X," at this office. fe9 1c

BAILEY'S HOTEL.
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, V.I.
N. C. BAILEY
BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS Friends and the Public in general for past favors, and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old stand, where every attention is paid to the comfort of his patrons.
The Rates of Charges are as follows:
Board and Lodging per Week.... \$5 to \$6.50
Single Meals..... \$1.00
Single Beds..... 50
Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the best of WINES, SPIRITS, and CIGARS will be found.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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BOARDING HOUSE
Fort Street, bet. Douglas & Broad,
MRS. G. MASON CONDUCTS THE ABOVE Establishment, formerly occupied by N. C. Bailey, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on her predecessor.
Board & Lodging, per Week..... \$7.00
Board & Lodging, per Day..... 1.00
Single Meals..... 37
Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.
This Institution does not Advertise in the "Evening News."
J. W. CARTER, LESSEE & MANAGER
CHAS. BRAY, MUSICAL DIRECTOR
SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 12th, 1870,
BENEFIT OF
J. W. CARTER.
ADMISSION—Dr. Circle and Parquet, \$1; Reserved Seats, \$1.25; Pit, 50 cents; Boxes, lower, \$10; Boxes, upper, \$5.
Door open at 7.30, performance to commence at 8.
Box Office open from 11 till 3 each day. fe9

Duval Cottage To Let.
THE DESIRABLE SITUATED and commodious dwelling of 11 rooms, opposite Government House, with spacious grounds, out-houses, &c., at present in the occupancy of Chief Justice Neilson, is offered for rent low apply to
L. D. LOWENBERG, Government St.
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NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trusting any one on my account, save upon a written order signed by me.
P. J. HALL.
Victoria, B.C., Feb 4, 1870. fe9

NOTICE.
FROM THIS DATE THE PRICE FOR growing in the Forests of the Province of Johnson street will be 10 Cents, or three tickets for 25 Cents.
Victoria, Feb 5th, 1870. fe9

Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Boots & Shoes
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS
Yates St., opp. Wells, Cargo & Co.'s.
At the old stand of Webster & Co., 18, prepared to supply the wants of the public in his line.

THE LATEST STYLE.
Received by every Steamer from England and San Francisco.
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F. S. BUSHELL,
Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator
JOHNSON STREET.
Or at Messrs. Hibern & Co's Bookstore, Government St., Victoria, B.C. n29-6n

NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.
L. D. LOWENBERG,
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New Advertisements.

CONCERT!
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN in the new Church by the Choir, kindly assisted by members of other Choirs in the City, on
THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY
At 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.
Tickets of Admission, \$1.50 Each.
To be obtained from Members of the Committee and at Store of A. B. GRAY, Government street.
The proceeds will be applied towards Reducing the Debt on the new Building, which the Congregation, by their effort, have lately had erected.
Doors open at half-past seven.

FREDK. REYNOLDS,
FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract at LOW RATES.
LONDON MARKET.
Albion Shaving Saloon.
GEORGE OTTO,
TONSORIAL ARTIST,
(late of Melbourne, Australia)
BEGS TO INTIMATE TO THE PUBLIC of Victoria that he has opened the above-named saloon on Johnson street, opposite Store street, where gentlemen can be accommodated in the latest and most approved styles.
Particular attention paid to cutting Children's Hair.
CHARGES.
Shaving..... 12 1/2 Cents
Hair Cutting..... 25
Shampooing..... 25
fe9 1m

DENTISTRY.
MR. GEORGE ROBINSON respectfully informs those of his friends and the public who wish to avail themselves of his professional services, that he will have pleasure in waiting upon them at his residence (11 or near town), upon their leaving a written request for him to do so either at Messrs. Moore & Co's Drug Store, Yates street or Mr. T. Shotbolt's Drug Store, Johnson street or at his residence, WOODBINE COTTAGE, Victoria West.
fe9 1m

COURT OF REVISION.
THE COURT APPOINTED MONDAY, 7th day of February next for its first sitting, and directed the attention of appellants to the following section of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."
Sec. 6. "In case any person shall, whether by reason of a change in the value of property or otherwise, feel himself aggrieved at the amount at which he or any other person may be assessed, it shall be lawful for such aggrieved person to appeal to the Court of Revision if such person shall, on or before the day immediately preceding the first sitting of the Court, have caused the Clerk of the said Municipal Council to be served with a notice of such appeal and the grounds thereof."
By order, WM. T. LEIGHTON, Jr., Clerk of the Court.
Victoria, British Columbia, Jan 31, 1870. fe9

MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.
TOWNSHIP TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for Sale or to Let.
T. ALLEN, Agent.
Government street, near Broughton
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GRELLEY & FITERRE
IMPORTERS,
And Wholesale Dealers
IN FINE
ENGLISH, FRENCH,
AND
AMERICAN LIQUORS.
Champagnes, Cognacs, Claret and Whiskies,
In the STONE BUILDING, opposite the "Royal Hotel," Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island.
AGENTS FOR
Napoleon's Cabinet and Bouche Champagne,
Hostetter's Bitters
Baker's Bitters
Sansevain's California Wines and Bitters,
Baneroff Cider
A LARGE STOCK OF
Bonded Wines, Brandies
Ale and Porter
ALWAYS ON HAND.
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W. HEBBARD
Government Street, between the Theatre and Fort Street
House Agent.
Rents & Debts Collected.
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of English Chairs, which he offers for sale cheap or cash.
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RECEIPTS, Bonds or Loose, done Low, at the BRITISH COLONIST Job Printing Office

Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
ARE NOW READY WITH
NEW SEEDS,
PRINCIPALLY THEIR OWN GROWTH,
For the Farm and Garden.
The Superior Excellence of their SEEDS is fully Established.
Every requisite for the Farm and Garden at the Store.
BUILDINGS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
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THE SEED STORE,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
JAY & BALES
Have for Sale Wholesale and Retail an entire NEW STOCK of Island Raised
Agricultural, Vegetable and Flower Seeds,
GUARANTEED OF THE BEST QUALITY AND TRUE TO NAME. ALSO,
Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreens
And every description of NURSERY STOCK.
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J. H. TURNER & CO.
WHARF STREET.
Have received Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" from London,
A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
GENERAL DRY GOODS,
Hosiery, Underclothing, &c.
Particularly Adapted for WHOLESALE BUYERS.
J. P. TUNSTALL & Co.,
8 Bow Church Yard,
London.
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Wholesale Department,
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THOS. LETT STAHL-SCHMIDT
OFFERS FOR SALE
Ex COQUETTE, From London
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell, in case and qr casks
RUM—Jamaica, 30 per cent O, P.
GENEVA—J. D. K. Z., red & green es.
OLD TOM—Swaine Boord's, in case
WHISKEY—The celebrated Dunlop's Mountain Dew
SHERRIES—Fine and very superior, in qr casks
PORT WINE.
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Johnson Street.
SUGAR CURED
HAMS AND BACON
OF OUR OWN CURING THIS SEASON
Selected from the best Island Fed Pork now ready, the only Genuine Article in the Colony.
SMOKED TONGUES, HEAD CHEESE, SMOKED BEEF, &c
FRESH MEATS of all kinds constantly on hand. Wholesale and Retail, at reasonable rates, and delivered in all parts of the city free of charge
JOHN MURRAY.
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Steam Sash, Door and Moulding Factory,
COMORANT STREET, VICTORIA.
A LARGE STOCK OF DOORS AND SASHES on hand, warranted made of well seasoned material.
—ALSO—
A large assortment of Wood, Case, and Stuffed Seat Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables, &c.
All sizes of WINDOW GLASS for sale. fe9
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Desires to inform the Inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, that he has returned from the Upper Country with a Choice Collection of
New Photographic Views
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Mountain Scenery and other highly Interesting Subjects.
CARTES DE VISITE, GROUPS,
And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best style of Photographic Art, and warranted to give satisfaction.
The Gallery is situated on Fort street VICTORIA, B.C. n217 3m

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THE COMMODIOUS, WELL-SITUATED Dwelling House in James Bay, consisting of 6 Rooms and Kitchen, with Garden, &c., also a well-stocked Fruit Garden, now occupied by Mr. Lang. For particulars apply to
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NEW GOODS
EX "PRINCE OF WALES."
HENRY NATHAN, JR. & CO.,
Have in Store and offer for Sale
The following NEW GOODS!

BLANKETS.
2 1-2 point, Blue
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SHAWLS
Real French Baroque, Long and Square
Saxony, Tasmania, Trimmed, Queensland, &c.
Scarfs
Velvet Vestings
Hosiery
Navy Caps, Canvas
Meerschaum and Briarroot Pipes
Cigar Tubes
English Straw Paper
Cotton Seine Twine
Hemp & Sturgeon do
Sh p Twine
Seaming do
Barbour's Shoe Thread No. 10
Fish Lines
Wax Vestas
Sago
Tapioca
Chollet's Vegetables
Price's Candles
Sardines
Malt Vinegar
Pickles
Figs, Currants
Raisins
French Preserves
Chain, 3-4 and 7-8
Grain Sacks
Sheet Lead
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Yellow Metal & Nails
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Fine Lot Cut Glassware, consisting of Decanters, Wines, Hooks, Tumblers, &c.
IN BOND & DUTY PAID.
Jamaica Rum 36 O P
Hennessy Brandy
Holland Gin
Red and Green Case do
Hunt's Port 4 Diamond
Sherry, Duff Gordon
Old Tom
Bass' Pale Ale
Whisky
Orange Bitters, &c.
AND
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES
Henry Nathan, Jr. & Co.
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V.I.

Boys' Gymnasium,
View Street,
Between Douglas and Blanchard,
LEWIS STEPHENS WILL OPEN THE above Gymnasium for the instruction of Boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years, THIS (Saturday) EVENING at 7 o'clock, and continue until further notice.
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C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
Mechanical & Surgical Dentist,
GRADUATE OF HARVARD College, Mass.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:—Douglas street south of Fort.
Victoria Sept 15, 1869. n10 1

